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upcoming meeting on Friday the 22nd

Hi Sheila,

Subject:

I look forward to the upcoming co-operating agency meeting on Friday and getting briefed with an update on the progress of the Chuitna SEIS development. I also look forward to meeting the new management team. In preparation for the meeting, I thought it might be useful to forward some specific questions that I hope you will be able to address during the meeting. The following questions are:

- Does the Corp have an administrative record that it is compiling that can be made available to the co-operating agencies, or if not can we have an update on the project of compiling it?
- What chronology does the Corps envision for the components of this process (e.g., identifying alternatives and a LEDPA, releasing EIS, integrating ASCMCRA) and where are we in that chronology now?
- Does the Corps still intend to release the entire final EIS at once, or does the Corp intend to instead release individual chapters as they are finalized?
- Is there going to be an opportunity for cooperating-agencies to look at documents ancillary to the EIS, such as the functional assessment or jurisdictional determination, before the EIS is released?
 - What's the status of those documents now? Are they final, or still in draft form?
 - Will there be an opportunity for the cooperating agencies to meet collectively to discuss them, or to provide further comments on draft or final versions?
- How have the comments agencies have made thus far been incorporated, if at all, or how does the Corps plan to respond to them?
- Can the Tribe and other co-operating agencies obtain the underlying shape files/GIS data files from the jurisdictional determination and functional assessment?
- What is the Corps's timeline for the Tribe's Traditional Cultural Landscape determination, and does the Corp intend to issue the EIS prior to receiving that determination?
 - Can NARF set up a separate meeting with you and Eric to discuss this?

Thanks much and I look forward to seeing everybody on Friday.

Best, Heather Kendall Native American Rights Fund Counsel to Native Village of Tyonek